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Where's the use in bothering with this daylight saving plan when the sun is only going to last 15,000,000 years

Hindenburg plans big blow in the west .- Headling Some think the "big blow" is all there will be to it.

See big jump in price of children's shoes-Headline. But few fathers will worry if the

hildren in the shoes remain in the mood to jump.

Senator Overman sees 100,000 spics in America. Why did he not put the ships, to the instantshiment of Germany. number at 300,000? Isn't every unnat- It is this legal habit of mind that prouralized German a spy, as well as some naturalized ones?

Ambassador Gerard should know better than to trespass on the "Colonel's private preserves by saying the reporter deally realized that we believed in law from Le Matin who interviewed him was "a deliberate, adroit and monumental Har."

The completion of the five-million- As if we, who keep the law of 1789, would dollar pension fund of the Episcopal break the law of 17991 Church does credit to that communion. When the other churches do as well the faithful preachers can look forward to old age without that dread which overhangs most of them.

The gunner on the French line. Guyane, who sank a German submarine on the way to New York, will get a fortune if he returns, for there is a large the consequences. bounty paid for such shots. If he is captured he will be put to death for piracy by the murderers of the women OF COURSE, there should be no saloons and children on the Lusitania.

dreasing should always be mixed with CEATH PENALTY silver fork. Before the Legislature pass IN PENNSYLVANIA any law which would compel men to use their teeth as cigar cutters the members ought to consult expert dentists, who,

every one knows, insist that seamstresses who bit off their thread ruin their teeth

and indirectly undermine their health.

After all, the factional fight in Harris-

burg may continue so fierce that Repre-

scalative Cans's bill will be lost in the

shuffle and the man who carries a gold

eigar cutter on his watch chain may

be allowed to retain it for use as well

ACCORDING TO LAW

as for ornament.

to the present case.

bility.

Relation of Capital Punishment to Number of Murders Said to Be Fortuitous-Will Any Law Be Enforced?

By DR. AUSTIN O'MALLEY IN THE recent discussion of capital pur-future is permerivative the arguments direct in favor of the abelliton of the early penalty are, as usual, more suff-mental thus rational. As the law is ap-ulated in this State at present, it makes of the for any discussion whether the second law aizeland murdur is death of im-

THERE seems to be little doubt that prisonnest. Pounday life impriment would be to the President will address Congress this week. Intimations have come from a slight degree more effective than death treatme there might be more conviction officials in the past about important de-cisions of the Administration before ac-tion has been taken in order to prepare the public mind for the event, and the same process seems to have been applied to the present case. officials in the past about Important de-

to the present case. The President's address will be of supreme importance, but it will not decide the question of prace or war. The count try does not want to go to war, Mr. Wil-son and Congress are the last who would force it into war, and so whatever our state is or will be if must be called source thing cise by this "nation of lawyers" thing else for this "nation of lawyers" emission on the observance or violation until war is a fact or no longer a perso of the law and that observance or viola-tion. A rancition is not to be effective in subscience waiter target and letter "The Congress shall have power to de-

clars way," says the Constitution, but Politician and taken who say what this has amounted to in the past has been that Confront has movely note 1 through the formality of declaration when | The the facts required it. There is no ment success who object to the mud in or states of war are concerned, because Congress will in any case get after the undertailly unjust accretion upon this it because the right the accretion has life fulls by the fact of the adgression event. Mr. Wilson will ask, it is understood for the right to arm merchantmen into a result of infide information the right the attached man possessed and thus the same we life a mady successed to preserve the information (i.e. always a mass-ing neutrino upon with avail. For a life and use the navy in any way he deems necessary for the accurity of the mition; of course, he will not ask for the right to "declare war," These are not hairreason Ha State may kill a homotolo in defense of the modul life or order which is sequentiated by the and of a mandater. More cars a mathema tendency to crift excety. asilitions. The Constitution requires of the President that "he shall take care and he, therefore, has a right to preserve the sound order; if that preservation he marks the death of the murders h is otherwise to residue to full the prototorion. that the laws be faithfully executed," and "the laws" are our lows regulating international relations as well as domestic The central amentions then to be answered affairs. We move from accomplished fact are Frost doog boundedle destruy Ponis' order? Secondly, is the influction of the destin pompty, by threat or execution, the only affective means we have or projecting mercay against disinfurgration harough unto necomplished fact in legal faction. That is why we did not solve the German. iself for a means loss reverse than the death duced the greatest joke of the war. After having torn up most of the treaties in . the world and wrecked the mechanism of its merchantmen in our ports, Berlin and-

Murder Rate Mislending

and thereupon feverishly runningood The whole subject is extremely comple-ated λ State may have a contrast decrease is the number rate for a while after the among the archives to find the benevalent treaty of 1799 and hold it under our moses, abolition of the death penalty, but the real reason for the decrease is often all unconnected with that abolition. I ample, the abalition has in several instance The extreme pacifists in Congress taken place is a time of social revolution, seem to have shot their bolt. Their opposeem to have shot their bolt. Their oppo-nefits, the armed ships party, will prob-ably make or confirm as law the principle that the President shull have power to protect our commerce. It will then be un-to the Germans to respect our law or take the consequences. A SALOONLESS PARKWAY

mitted with advertisement, or honor, or

about eighty per cent of her murder-

dots seventy-six per cent : Eugland, with-

on offer to an into the number. It is difficult

to even e conviction, except in Germany where there is question of the death pen-alty. Holland, with no death penalty, con-

erse; Belgium, also without the death penalty

the death penalty, convicts only about thirty-three per cent. London, he 1911, con

two murdens; Manhattan borough, one-third

The consensus of ominion among legis-

LISTEN!

ROUGH SLEDDIN' INCREASED NCREASED COST OF OF OTHING. 0057 COAL

THE PEOPLE

Picketers Like Publicity-Washington on Profanity-Is Mrs. Martha Avery a

Socialist?

Sir-Will you kindly say why it is that the newspapers invariably use the word "ruthless" in connection with Germany's new submarine campaign? new submarine campaign? To to yesterday there were 101 ships tor-nedged in this campaign, with the total less of four lives, and this, in most cases, by drowning. Is this "ruthiesness"? If it be, what word in our tanginge would fit the campaign if ten lives had been lost? The infinite of shins be Generate in "burch the first England had, where there is capital purishment: Spain has four times the num-ber of murders that England has, but both initions have variable murders that England has but both initions have variable murders between United States had 18.0% murders between 1901 and 1910 formuny, with two-thirds as many inhabitants, had only 1257 homi-its in the same decide. The American

defiliate?

10,

4. Letters of marque are commissions by a government to destroy hostile shipping and

8. Who was the "Iron Duke"?
 9. Who is the Wandering Jew?
 10. Name the Confederate States.

What Do You Know?

Queries of orneral interest will be answered in this column. Ten aurations, the answere to which every well-informed across should know, we asked daily

QUIZ

1. Has the United States severed dialomatic relations with the Central Powers?

Where are the United States naval stations?
 Of what nutionality is Louis Raemackers, the war carbonist?
 Where is President Madison buried?

What is a centimeter?
 What is "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"?
 What and where is Zamboanga?

A decimeter is one-tenth of a meter (3.937 inches); a dekameter is ten meters (393.7 inches).

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz The United States may is divided into the Atlantic, Atlantic Reserve, Pacific, Pacific Reserve and Asiatic fleets, besides ships on special duty. 2. Thomas defferson is buried at Monticello, Albemarie County, Va.

halls

Tom Daly's Column

BALLADE IN WHITE (To Noel) The year foams up from gray to green, The year sinks down from green to gray,

With wrath and laughter mixed between The carven frost and petaled May; And love is born with plec and play, And love with time and tears is slain. From this is there no holiday-Your pale, immaculate disdain?

Harpers have sung their amorous spices In verses frothful as the spray, And yet soft girlhood as their queen Eas trembled at their songs' array. Alone and laureled with dismay, My heart is ice, my song is rain, Because no lyric shall allay Your pale, immaculate disdain.

The taper that I bear has been, Shall be, and yet life answers: "Nay, Think not your shining may be seen; Blind beauty has no word to say." Within some pearl-hung, hidden bay Your soul reclines, devoid of stain, For the love of love, ah, turn away Your pale, immaculate disdain!

ENVOY Unshaken star, I dare not pray Your white, least favor to obtain . . . The blade of time can never slay Your pale, immaculate disdain. FIORA.

There is a house on South Broadway, St. Louis, bearing upon its outer wall a bronze tablet reading, "Here was been Eugene Field, the poet." This tablet was unveiled by Mark Twain and David R Francis in 1904. Robertus Love, who witnessed that ceremony, now points out in a letter to the St. Louis Mirror that Gene was born in a house on Collins street, which was torn down many years ago, "I would suggest," says Mr. Love, that all poets or persons who are threatened with poesy, or those who by heredity, environment or perversity are potential addicts to the habit, should mark their own birthplaces."

Philopenal: Only last week we gave our attention to that very matter. It was in the course of an eloquent address to the Fairmount Business Men's Association on Wednesday night that we said: "Some day you will be moved to place upon the front of the house 2308 Fairmount avenue a bronze tablet. Let it say:

HERE WAS BORN May 28, 1871 (Our Name Spelled Out in Full) GREATEST POET OF HIS AGE and weight

Hearth Fire

With the sunlight on your treases, With the starlight in your eyes, With the moonlight on your forchead-How I loved you, sweet and wise!

Yet I love you more than ever In the armchair's deep embrace, With the lamplight round our shadow And the firelight on your face. ARTHUR GUITERMAN.

HUGH MERR desires to call to the attention of Secretaries Baker and Daniels this sign displayed on New York avenue,

Atlantic City: TRY OUR LARKSPUR LOTION

KILLS HUMAN VERMIN

THE BILLBOARDS They ambuscade the travelers near and

far On meadows desolate or urban walls; The gaze they rivet from the swirling car And force attention to their flaming calls; The table sauce that's served in marble

unsideal errors in contrictions through etra-commutation evidences are unifered and be-ride flue questions are indirect and be-ride flue questions are improved and be-taken from the incompetence of lay juries. THE VOICE OF THE PE

been shot by the policemen as the Kippax ; city's greatest playground directly to the

"Hampy" Moore's belligerent pacifism was laughed down in Congress after an immortal piece of unconscious humor most welcome to those who read the dreary pages of the Congressional Record. He was reading an editorial about demagogues in Congress. "But that doesn't affect the gentleman from Pennsylvania," remarked the Speaker, "Butbut-but it does speak about 'demagogues in the House,"" cried Mr. Moore, and the House came down. Mr. Moore has done very well to curb the extreme Anglo philes in Congress, but he did not know when to stop. He has failed to realize that there is such a thing as talking peace to death.

No thinking man could watch the **Bixth Regiment as it paraded Broad street** yesterday without feelings of profound respect for the citizen soldiers who have given seven months to the service of their country on the Mexican border. The prime duty of a citizen of a free democracy is to take up arms for its defense when the need arises. Universal suffrage and universal military service logically go hand in hand. Every one approves universal suffrage, but there must be a long campaign of education before universal military service is admitted to be desirable. The most of us are willing that "the other fellow" should do the fighting, that some other mother's son hould protect our mothers' sons when the crisis comes. To state the case in this way is to show the selfishness of popular attitude toward military serv-The members of the Sixth Regiment money.

erve all praise, for they have shown their willingness to do the fighting.

When Kipling wrote that a woman ly a woman, but a good cigar is a he was not worried about the tatory effect on the weed of the cigar a automatic cutter, against which presentative Gans has launched a hill. us cigar dealers in town indorse Gans's plan. They say the cigar in the stores is insanitary. One cigar. The proper way to open the sugh the roll of leaf is to bite d off, according to this man. He be right, for there are mysteries be-

n the Parkway any more than there Since March, 1914, six persons have should be in the Park. To bring the eigne in the same becaue. The American murder rate was 4.65 per 100,000 Bhab-itants the derman only 0.70 per 100,000. boy was shot. Not one of the six was door of City Hall through a wide avenue both nations have the death penalty. suilty of a felony. The uniformed gund that has mown down factory and dwelling Three facts alone are not the full ex-planation. In 1998 there were 392 murders in Chicago and St. Louis, but only two of men used their revolvers contrary to the as with a scythe-to have the imaginaregulations, yet all but one of them is tion to do that and then to clutter up regulations, yet all but one of them is still on the force. If precedent counts for anything, the officer who killed young Kippax will continue to wear his uniform. A hotel on the Parkway, however,

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might be allowed to sell liquor in its dining rooms without having a bar opening on the Farkway. Saloon men and prohibitionists would object to this as inconsistent, because they both insist on viewing the liquor question from the standpoint of morals alone. The saloon

men say it is immoral to stop the sale or liquor anywhere and the prohibition-victed twenty-seven per cent of its mur-ists that it is immoral to allow it to be sold anywhere. They both hate hotel only eight per cent. London had twentydining-room sales in equal measure. The Parkway was conceived in the de-

two murders, distant burders. Conviction also supposes in trained police with educated adheers a condition not even considered in sire for beauty, however, and not in the desire for better morals, save as beauty the United States. onserves morals, "Wets" and "drys," if lators from time lumemorial has been in favor of the death penalty. The Hebrew they have to settle the Parkway dispute in a peace without victory, should comation concerning capital punishment i promise on a beautiful Parkway if not a "bone dry" one.

"CRIME" OF SHORT SELLING

The Atheniana had capital purish-man." The Atheniana had capital purish-ment for homicide, but the sentence was made by the Judgen of the Arconagus. The Romans, from the very beginning were notably severe in punishing homicide, ('apital punishment has been aboliabled in the Roman ment of the Swine canton **D**LANS for legislation to prohibit short selling are said to be under consideration by the House leak investigating comaly, Holland, most of the Swiss cantons Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Michigan, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Iowa and Maine, It was abolished in Colorado in 1897, but mittee. Such plans are always proposed whenever amateur economists are confronted with the conditions that prevail it was restored in 1991 after an outbreak of lynching. It was abolished for a while in Prussia after the revolution of 1848, but in the stock exchanges. These persons regard short selling as a crime and they estored soon afterward. The Marquia Taesar Beccaria (1735-1794), in "Crime and think that none but a dealer in shares is guilty of it.

unlahment." argued skillfully against cap-As a matter of fact short selling is (a) punishment, and Voltaire (1694-1778) agreed with his doctrine. Sir William Black-stone (1723-1780), in his "Commentaries" (book iv, chap. 1), lamented the terrible merely selling what you do not have for future delivery at a price agreed upon at the time of sale. If the seller can buy abuse of capital punishment in England. In the twenty-two years after 1749 the Eng-lish hanged 109 adults for sheplifting alone; after one namize in 1783 there were at less than the agreed on price he makes money. If the price goes up he loses

money. The man who takes a contract to build a steel-framed warehouse sells structural steel short. If the price goes down be fore he has to use the steel his profit Romilly, the prison reformer (Memoirs, Romilly, the prison reformer (Memoi 1840), opposed Beccarla's arguments, and is increased. If it goes up his profit is estion of capital punishment is diminished by so much. The man who under dispute as a practical method. To settle the question one way or the other would require an elaborate and difficult takes a contract to supply the army with 100,000 pairs of shoes or 100,000 uniforms study of conditions, which no one has made. In Ponnsylvania the question is purely aca-demic, because whatever way the law may sells leather and cloth short. The man who contracts to supply the navy with 20,000 bushels of potatoes sells what he be it will not be enforced. does not have to be delivered at some fu-

ture time. He sells short as really as the man who sells 1000 shares of Bethlehem Steel when he does not own it.

A man in Cleveland has written to the New York Sun: 'From observation, I am forced to the conclusion that the word most in use (apoken) in the English language daily in this part of the country is Listen." The worthy waller might have written the mome thing under a Detroit date line, and probably from any point is the sounder. Our whole commercial life is dependen on short selling. Without it there would on short sening. Previous congressional be stagnation. Previous congressional committees have made this discovery after they have studied the subject awhile after they have studied the subject awhile

A difference of opinion is a healthy sight

of independence of thought and protests never retarded any progressive action. MARY CARROLI, DOWILL.

Philadelphia, February 18.

TOO MUCH PROFANITY to the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir-The general use of profamity and blaspheray in the country, especially among man, is appalling. Why they are indulged is one of the conundrums of life, for their

is one of the community of the tow heat use is nother gentle nor profilable. A thought can be expressed in good, plain English with far more force than with pro-faulty. The use of profanity minimizes one's vocabulary and weakens the power of One side is under our protection; With that, 'twere grave incompetence To fail to carry an election.

Under the law of the Hebrew theocrary, where the form of enactment was, "Thus with the Lord," the ponalty for blaupheny was death; but under the laws of Pennsyl-vania, where the form of enactment is, "Be enacted by the Senate and the House It enacted by the sense in a commonwealth of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,' the penalty for blasphemy is a fine in a

nat sum, and is rarely, if ever, im-

poned. George Washington, one evening while he was in command of the colonial armies, entertained a number of his subordinate officers at dianer, and he observed that they were all using profine language it his table. He rebuked them for their profamity by saying to them, "I thought I had invited note but gentlemen to dine with me." found first in Generic (i., \emptyset). "Whose shed-deth man's blood, by must shall his blood be shed, for in the bungs of Ged made He Would that there were more Wa Reading, Pa., February 16. R.B. B.

MRS. AVERY'S POLITICS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger.

Sir-Mrs. Martha Moore Avery is a Social at! So says today's Evening Length 1 ist! So says today's Evennon Lennum. It is a good thing for the young woman who in-terviewed the well-known Boston. and 'that he went home today. Otherwise she might, she went home tould, make display of some of the fire that makes her the "greatest woman orator." .Since she has gone home, however, permit a mere Brooklynite to say that the justly celebrated Bostonian is not

only not a Socialist, but-well, ask som well-informed Socialist about her work an

pause for reply. JOSEPH A. CUMMINGS, Philadelphia, February 16.

REFERENDUM ON SPIRITISM

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sim-The recent debate upon Spiriliam between Professor Hysiop and Doctor Leuba, in which the question of the lower animals making their continued existence after death making their continued existence after death known to us was discussed, has doubtiess appealed to the interest, not to say risibil-ities, of many readers. But why not avail ourselves of the science we really seem to have out take a vole or the science to ourselves of the science we really seem to have and take a vote on the question? A satisfactory decision might be reached, he-cause the percentage of ayes and noes can be calculated with mathematical precision, and conclusions so reached seem to be the vogue. The only weak link noted in recent applications of this method is that the per-sons selected to vote may not, as a class, have any more real information on the subject than the contestants themselves, H. MERR

H. MERR.

Atlantic City, February 17.

OUR NEED OF "DEAD" TONGUES Editor of the Evening Ledger: Allow me this opportunit

Philadelphia, February 17.

and Greek from the high-school curriculum. All will admit that there is no finer or more expressive functings than Latin. Every lan-prings possessions some trait of that one which Carswir, Antonius, Pompey, Sulla, Chern, Gyal and Lentulus employed. Where is any tangas can there be found any better poetry than that of Vergil? In what hation has there have normalized men of Creeto's

has there been produced men of Cheero's

We have French, Italian and Spanish

which were taken almost directly from Latin. Take our own English. A study of-Latin makes our knowledge of English more proficient. A. L. MEYERS, Philadelphia, February 16.

RUTHLESSNESS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

CUBA

Ten thousand rifles now are lent, To aid great Menocal's ambition; And Uncle Sam, with them, has sent Five million rounds of ammunition.

Bold Gomez with the rebels stands. And Spain remembers his defiance, The Zayas turbulence expands, And we are Menocal's reliance.

Our help is certainly immense:

But rebels laugh at bogus counts, On which mere lawyers flercely chatter; n loaned munitions they may pounce. And make the war a serious matter.

One pregnant thought is Washington's-

How then will Menocal return 'em? -J. A., in the Brooklyn Eagle.

All Points of the Compass

Rubaiyat of a Commuter

LXXIV

And lately to my Front Door blithely came An Agent, and he seemed to know my Name He wanted to make Crayon Portraits-

Alas, he caught me with his Little Game. LXXV

He said my Picture would be Just Immense And for it I would be at No Expense. I wasn't. But he made me buy a Frame Which cost eleven Dollars fifty cents.

LXXVI

And if that Agent with the Dark mustache, Comes 'round again with foolish Crayon Trash. Fil have some Business with him, and I

think That after that he won't be quite so brash.

Colonel William J. Bryan may hereby consider himself unanimously elected to the high office of Spiller of the Royal Beans. And (business of afterthinking) it would seem that as Chief Tracer of the Peace Note Leak Colonel M. S. Plummer, of the hereby Postoffice Secret Service, should have been

General Harrison Grey Fiske tells us that the climate along the Delaware may be con-sidered as some considerable variation of the usual tune. "I wake up in the morning." he says, "and see the boys skating on the river. At 16 o'clock, looking up from my writing. I see them fishing. At 3 in the afternoon, after rehearsals, I look out again and find that they are all going in swim-ming." "And after that," says Old Reliable Willis Sweatnam, "they's all done got pneu-monia." the climate along the Delaware may be monla.

Miss Nellie Fillmore, the champion Miss Neille Fillmore, the champion heavy-weight portrayer of Dixis Land'characters -ahe weighs, one may say, about-oh, well, ahe weighs a lot-came into the hotel and registered. "What sort of a room would you like to have?" asked the polite room disrk. "Bomething with a good strong bed in 11," and Miss Fillmore, who is guide at heavy.

soverament to destroy hostile shipping and other property.
 There are about 600,000 words in the English language, about half of which are scien-illic terms or archaic, obsalete or obso-lescent words.

Is here made known, the while the cigar The Nonesuch can be had at all the stalls-

The posters scream it from the fields they mar.

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6. The countries of Central America are Guatemala, Houduras, British Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama. All dromedaries are camels, but not all camels dromedaries. The dromedary is the Arabian camel (one-humord), as dis-tinguished from the Bactrian camel (two-humped). The scenic sweeps of beauty chain the mind And one must marvel at the wealth un-

furled. Then thrust before us till we're almost

its own sake), announces "painting of

Literary Test

(Received by an automobile concern.)

o I goto git a no woon. Pleas do yous best. My wrighitng is ppr.

quoted in the poets' corner of the Con

gressional Record. It is that current one

about the freedom of the seas, whereas

"You dare to say with perjured lips We sight to make the ocean free -- you

whose black trail of butchered shi

man submarines have wrought their ho

bestrews the bed of every sea where Ger

rors! Have you never thought what you

prose in it that we mustn't pass over

When we saw Doctor van Dyke's na

zine for April. 1907 (the centenary ye of Longfellow), the Doc put forth a lar

signed to those lines we chortled glee, for we have nursed a grouch again him for ten years. In Scribner's Mage

"A dark memorial of the dead wo and children whom you left to drown

---- 18C

call freedom men call piracy?" There's another fine pair of lines,

says he:

VICTOR SUNDWALL,

R 1 Box 60 Red Wing, Minn.

all kinds, broken glass put in."

T. J. MURRAY.

humped).
"Wind eggs" is one of the names for small, yolkiess eggs.
Serial bands are bands of which parts are to be redeemed within successive stipulated periods. blind--tooth wash blazoned to a heedless world, And liver pellets lauded to the skies.

 Inted periods.
 Unter den Linden, Berlin's chief street, extends a mile from the Braudenburg Gate to the Royal Palace. It is 198 feet wide and is lined with time trees and a few chestaut trees. THE card of Joseph Glaser, 514 Wood street (and the name is interesting for

Wonten's Preparedness

Mrs. W. W. W. - The Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness has a branch, Department No. which women who own motorcars have enrolled, pledging their cars for use in mersenger and other service in case of war. The headquarters is at 221 South Eightonth street.

The Presidency

(Received by an automobile concern.) Pleas pay a teanchin, say we haw a motor cycle from Oscar Peterson least sum-mer and noy he has leaft and went out Weast and have no wone to seand for repears and we goto have them. I whaud like to have yous to seand Me a catalog of the Minneapolis of all parts. Yous now we gotto heave them if your motor is going to git the creadet. Say you know that Carbureter where it pulles in ear that big Packing and that scrawe and Nut got loos and treeds speals so I goto git a no woon. O. S .- Nothing in the Constitution re-stricts a President of the United States who has served two terms from becoming a candidate for election to a third term. No President as yet has served more than two terms, due probably to a precedent established by Washington and Jefferson, who, after serving two terms each, refused to allow their supportors to nominate them for third terms. Washington was tired of public office. Jefferson's reason was that he did not believe that such a practice would be beneficial to a democracy. At DR. HENRY VAN DYKE has written a bit of verse that's had enough to be would be beneficial to a democracy. At

that time the Republic was young, having but a short time previously thrown off the English monarclucal government, and the anti-monarchical sentiment was very strong

Cannon-Ball Velocity

U. S. S. MINNESOTA-Dr. Arthur Willia Goodspeed, professor of physics at the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania, says that if a shell with a velocity of sixty miles an hour were fired in a forward direction from the front of a train traveling with a velocity of sixty miles an hour, the velocity of the shell over the ground would be 129 miles an hour. This is obtained by adding the velocity of the shell with respect to the train (sixty miles an hour) to the velocity of the train. The reverse of this-firing the shell in a backward direction from the rear of the train-is that the velocity of the shell with train—is that the venerity of the shell with respect to the train would be the same (sixty miles an hour), and with respect to the ground, zero; i. e., the shell would drop to the ground. This is obtained by sub-tracting the velocity of the train from the velocity of the shell with respect to the train, the one neutralizing the other.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE

TABBY and Sport raced from a tree to a stake and back to the tree, a distance of seventy-five yards. Sport sprang five feet at one bound and the cat only three, but then Tabby made five springs to Sport's three, so what should be the result of the race?

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle DAVID, Tarsus, Solomen, Paul,

unrhymed catalogue of the achiever of that gentle poet who "shepherded I flock with music" and concluded with b sop to the highbrows: sop to the highliftow.
so the shepherd sang his way along until came unto a mountain:
And I know not surely whether it was to Parmanus.
But he climbed it out of sight, and still I at the voice of one singing.
The nerve of him, say we, knowing

well that there are those who, for the doctor's verse the an only his proce deperves, w

appointed. Maybe he was.

Colonel William J. Bryan may